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WHERE TO FIND THE EARLY BOSTON
CHURCH RECORDS

1914

(Before writing to any of the addresses here given, the reader is advised to ascertain if the desired records have not been published and a copy placed in the Newberry Library.)

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NOTE:- The Boston Record Commissioners Reports do not contain all the early Boston Church Records, nor with the exception of a very few, have they been published in the Church histories. To find them was a problem which cost me some money and considerable correspondence. I believe this list tells where practically all of them can be found.

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FRIENDS CHURCH OF BOSTON:

Organized 1665. This Church was a part of Salem Monthly Meeting and the records were kept in the Friends Meeting House at Lynn, address Minister of Friends Meeting, Lynn Mass., or Geo. C. Herbert, Chatham St., Lynn Mass. The Boston Friends records for the past forty years can be found in the Meeting House, Townsend St., Roxbury, Mass., or write to Wilbur K. Thomas, Minister, 12 Hazelwood St., Roxbury.

METHODIST RECORDS:

Of these, the Hanover Street can be found with the Boston City Registrar (see List below) The First Methodist Church was originally formed in 1792 by the Rev. Jesse Lee, and the first house of Meeting was erected in Hanover Ave., in 1796. From this Church have sprung five others. The Records of the First in Hanover Ave., later Bennett Street, are now with the Temple Street Church which may be called the third in order of founding. Address the Pastor, Methodist Church, Temple St., Boston.

The Second or Bromfield Street Church records are with the present Tremont Street Church; address the Pastor. The Librarian of the New England Methodist Historical Society, 581 Boylston St., Boston, will give any further information concerning the early Methodist Churches that may be desired. The Record of Kings

Chapel can be found not only at the City
Registrars office but also by address-
ing Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, 50 State St.,
Boston.

The following Church records are in the possession of the City Registrar, 100 Summer St., Boston. Failure to receive answers to my letters addressed to him prompts me to advise all who desire copies of the records, to employ an outside party to make the search. The New England Hist. & Geneal. Soc., can undoubtedly suggest some one who will make the search for a reasonable fee. The work was done for me in a very satisfactory manner by a member of the above named society: Mr. J. Albert Holmes, 16 Chapel St., Somerville, Mass.

New North Church 1714-1799

New North Church 1800-1820

New North Church 1813-1863

Trinity Church (Episcopal)

Marriages 1737-1820

Burials 1759-1819

Christenings 1733-1820

Index 1738-1820

New Jerusalem Church 1775-1879

St. Mathews Church

Marriages 1821-1884

Confirmations 1822-1884

Burials 1818-1884

Baptisms 1817-1884

Communicants 1824-1884

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One Phillips Church 1825-1884

Vol. Harris Place Church 1823-1878

Second Baptist Church 1788-1811

Pine Street Church 1834-1865

Pitt St. Chapel 1835-1845

Purchase St. Church 1826-1858

South Congregational 1828-1885

Hollis St. Church 1732-1847 Vol. 1
Baptisms-Marriages-Deaths-
Admissions 1732-1849

Old South Church Records 1669-1833

Old South Church Baptisms 1669-1875

Old South Church Index 1669-1875

First Church 1630-1817
Baptisms 1630-1847

New Brick Church 1722-1776

Hanover St. M.E. Church 1736-1875

Second Universalist Church 1815-1855

New South Church 1719-1811
Baptisms 1719-1812

Second Church 1741-1816
Admissions & Baptisms To 1740

Baldwin Place Baptist Church 1769-1881

First Baptist Church, Roxbury 1821-1884

Bromfield St. Church 1838-1854

Kings Chapel Marriages 1714-1844

Kings Chapel Baptisms 1703-1824

Kings Chapel Burials 1718-1842

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Brattle St. Church Baptism & Marriages
1699-1804

Brattle St. Church Marriages & Admissions
1699-1804

Park St. Church-Baptist 1810-1877

Charles St. Baptist Church 1807-1865

First Church-West Roxbury 1712-1857

Christ Church-Baptism 1723-1851
Marriages & Deaths 1723-1851

St. Pauls Church 1820-1859

First Presbyterian Church
Baptisms & Marriages 1730-1784
Marriages 1730-1865
Baptisms 1730-1865

First Church, Charlestown 1632-1789

First Christian Church 1803-1870

Second Baptist Church 1742-1787

First Baptist Church Recds To 1879

Twelfth Congregational Church Index

Twelfth Congregational Church Records

First Church - Dorchester 1636-1734

First Church - Dorchester 1729-1845

First Universalist Church 1813-1840

First Universalist Church Index 1813-1840

Grace Church 1828-1865.